

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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STATINTL MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
Chief, Requirements & Evaluation Staff, NFAC

STATINTL FROM: [REDACTED]
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: NOFORN Marking in Draft Revision
of DCID 1/7

Gene,

1. The Security Committee has been working on a draft revision of DCID 1/7 since October 1978. The drafting process was delayed by differing views in the Community on the NOFORN marking. A Security Committee agreed version was circulated to the NFIB in late 1979. Comments showed the need for further review, again focused on NOFORN. We formed an ad hoc group chaired by a member of my staff and made up of senior representatives from NSA, DIA, Admiral Murphy's office in Defense, DDO and your staff. The one meeting they held was scheduled for the convenience of your representative. He didn't show. The others discussed the NOFORN control and unanimously agreed to expand the criteria for it and to make them exclusive, and to task Senior Intelligence Officers to develop internal guidance for their agencies on use of this control.

2. Objections from your staff to this approach were provided Admiral Murphy's office in writing (they had been the principal objectors to the exemplary approach to NOFORN). A copy of their reply is attached. I agree with them that further exchange of correspondence will be of little help, and I endorse their suggestion for another meeting of the ad hoc group. We will schedule it to match the availability of your representative.

Attachment



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